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Applicants: Christopher Peter OLSON
Raymond Jeffrey MAY

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Serial No.: 09/855,196

Filing Date: 14 May 2001

Title: GARMENT HAVING AN APPARENT ELASTIC BAND

FIRST INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In accordance with Rules 1.56 and 1.98, References AA through AK (Sheet 1 of 25), Reference AR (Sheet 1 of 25), and References AA through AE (Sheet 2 of 25) are cited and discussed on Pages 11, 12, 17, 23 and 40 of the referenced patent application and are brought to the attention of the Examiner as being possibly material to examination of this application.

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European Patent Reference 0 570 980 A1 appears to disclose a garment, such as an absorbent garment, having an adjustable fastening system around a waist area of the garment.

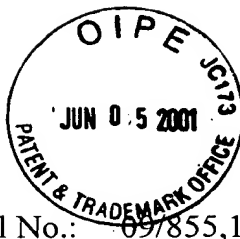
Japanese Patent Reference 3-67646 appears to disclose a method of making a multilayered laminate in which a middle layer is differentially stretched in the machine direction as it is applied between two outer layers.

The following co-pending U.S. patent applications are also brought to the attention of the Examiner as being possibly material to examination of the subject patent application.

Applicants: Raymond Jeffrey MAY et al.
Title: TARGETED ELASTIC LAMINATE HAVING
ZONES OF DIFFERENT BASIS WEIGHTS
Serial No.: 09/855,189
Filing Date: 14 May 2001
Attorney Docket No.: KCC-14,833

Applicants: Raymond Jeffrey MAY et al.
Title: TARGETED ELASTIC LAMINATE HAVING
ZONES OF DIFFERENT POLYMER MATERIALS
Serial No.: 09/855,188
Filing Date: 14 May 2001
Attorney Docket No.: KCC-14,829

Applicants: Raymond Jeffrey MAY et al.
Title: GARMENT HAVING INTEGRATED ZONE OF
ELASTIC TENSION ALIGNED WITH AN
OPENING
Serial No.: 09/855,195
Filing Date: 14 May 2001
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Applicants: Lavada Campbell BOGGS et al.
Title: GARMENT HAVING GASKET WITH
INTEGRATED ZONE OF ELASTIC TENSION
AND/OR STRETCH
Serial No.: 09/855,180
Filing Date: 14 May 2001
Attorney Docket No.: KCC-14,485

Applicants: Oomman Painumoottil THOMAS
Title: ELASTOMERIC LAMINATE WITH FILM AND
STRANDS SUITABLE FOR A NONWOVEN
GARMENT
Serial No.: 09/855,194
Filing Date: 14 May 2001
Attorney Docket No.: KCC-15,893

The remaining references listed on Form PTO-1449 are also brought to the attention of the Examiner as being possibly material to examination of this application.

Form PTO-1449 (25 pages) is enclosed with a copy of each and every reference cited on Form PTO-1449.

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	AC	3,502,538	03/1970	Petersen	161	150	
	AD	3,502,763	03/1970	Hartmann	264	210	
	AE	3,542,615	11/1970	Dobo et al.	156	181	
	AF	3,692,618	09/1972	Dorschner et al.	161	72	
	AG	3,802,817	04/1974	Matsuki et al.	425	66	
	AH	3,849,241	11/1974	Butin et al.	161	169	
	AI	4,340,563	07/1982	Appel et al.	264	518	
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	AD	5,882,573	03/1999	Kwok et al.	264	510	
	AE	5,902,540	05/1999	Kwok	264	555	
	AF	5,904,298	05/1999	Kwok et al.	239	135	
	AG	2,206,761	07/1940	Bergstein	93	6	
	AH	2,266,761	12/1941	Jackson, Jr. et al.	154	46	
	AI	2,357,392	09/1944	Francis, Jr.	18	47.5	
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	AD	3,371,668	03/1968	Johnson	128	290	
	AE	3,391,048	07/1968	Dyer et al.	161	58	
	AF	3,439,085	04/1969	Hartmann	264	210	
	AG	3,449,187	06/1969	Bobkowicz	156	161	
	AH	3,468,748	09/1969	Bassett	161	122	
	AI	3,575,782	04/1971	Hansen	161	141	
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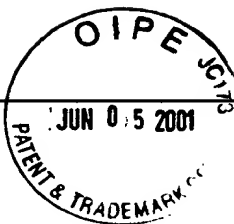
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	AD	3,689,342	09/1972	Vogt et al.	156	167	
	AE	3,752,613	08/1973	Vogt et al.	425	80	
	AF	3,773,590	11/1973	Morgan	156	244	
	AG	3,806,289	04/1974	Schwarz	425	72	
	AH	3,836,416	09/1974	Ropiequet	161	2	
	AI	3,890,184	06/1975	Morgan	156	244	
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	AD	4,090,385	08/1978	Packard	72	191	
	AE	4,107,364	08/1978	Sisson	428	196	
	AF	4,148,676	04/1979	Paquette et al.	156	181	
	AG	4,209,563	06/1980	Sisson	428	288	
	AH	4,211,807	07/1980	Yazawa et al.	428	109	
	AI	4,239,578	12/1980	Gore	156	361	
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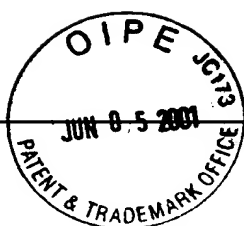
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	AE	4,507,163	03/1985	Menard	156	164	
	AF	4,525,407	06/1985	Ness	428	138	
	AG	4,543,099	09/1985	Bunnelle et al.	604	385 A	
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	AI	4,552,795	11/1985	Hansen et al.	428	110	
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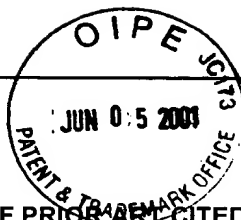
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	AF	4,863,779	09/1989	Daponte	428	152	
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	AF	5,002,815	03/1991	Yamanaka et al.	428	109	
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	AD	5,186,779	02/1993	Tubbs	156	161	
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	AH	5,219,633	06/1993	Sabee	428	109	
	AI	5,226,992	07/1993	Morman	156	62.4	
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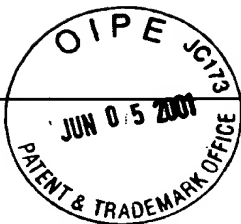
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	AD	5,246,433	09/1993	Hasse et al.	604	396	
	AE	5,259,902	11/1993	Muckenfuhs	156	164	
	AF	5,260,126	11/1993	Collier, IV et al.	428	288	
	AG	5,288,791	02/1994	Collier, IV et al.	524	505	
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	AE	5,336,545	08/1994	Morman	428	152	
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	AE	5,413,654	05/1995	Igaue et al.	156	161	
	AF	5,413,849	05/1995	Austin et al.	428	293	
	AG	5,415,649	05/1995	Wantanabe et al.	604	385.2	
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	AI	5,425,987	06/1995	Shawver et al.	428	287	
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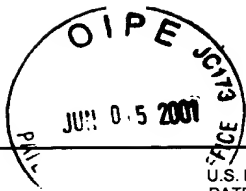
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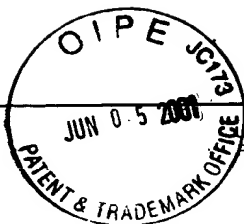
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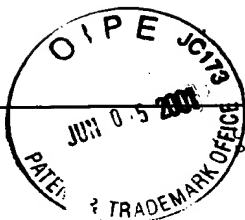
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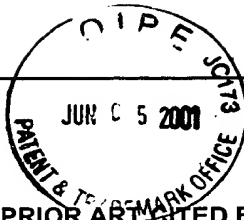
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